

SOME PUBLICATIONS

The *Letters of Eliab Parker Mackintire, of Boston, 1845-1863, To the Reverend William Salter, of Burlington, Iowa*, edited by Philip Dillon Jordan, are continued in the *Bulletin of The New York Public Library* for August, September, and October, 1934.

Mexican Labor in the United States Migration Statistics, by Paul S. Taylor, appears in the *University of California Publications in Economics*, Vol. XII, No. 3. This is the fourth in a series of articles dealing with Mexican labor in the United States.

The Illinois Central Railroad has recently issued an interesting pamphlet — *Trails to Rails A Story of Transportation Progress in Illinois*, by Carlton J. Corliss. Maps, pictures, and a bibliography add to the historical value of this sketch.

Agricultural History for July, 1934, contains the following articles: *Dr. Johnson's Definition of Oats*, by Allen Walker Read; *The British Corn Crisis and the Oregon Treaty*, by Frederick Merk; and *Agriculture on the Lower Rio Grande*, by Edwin J. Foscoe.

The Mission of St. Marc, by Louise Phelps Kellogg; *Minnesota Indian Life*, by Willoughby M. Babcock; and *Prehistoric Specialization*, by Wilton E. Erdman, are three articles in *The Wisconsin Archeologist* for September, 1934. There is also a shorter article on *The Serpent Effigy on Medicine Butte*, by M. E. Rusinger.

The Confines of a Wilderness, by John Francis McDermott; *Degrees Granted by Early Colleges in Missouri*, by Earl A. Collins; *The Development of Fiction on the Missouri Frontier*, Pt. III, by Carle Brooks Spotts; and *The Early History of Lead Mining in Missouri*, Pt. III, by Ruby Johnson Swartzlow, are the articles in *The Missouri Historical Review* for October, 1934.

Indian Episodes of Early Michigan, by William Renwick Riddell; *When Michigan Was Born*, by Wade Millis; *Lemuel Shattuck*

and the University of Michigan, edited by M. M. Quaife and Florence Emery; *Neighborhood House, Detroit Industrial School*, by George B. Catlin; *A Practical Meteorologist: Robert Clark Kedzie*, by Frank S. Kedzie; *Mackinac Island's Historic Fair and Ter-Centennial*, by Henry A. Perry; and *Jean Nicolet*, by Albert H. Poetker, are the articles in the 1934 Summer and Autumn number of the *Michigan History Magazine*.

The Harlow Publishing Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has published a one volume history of the State — *Oklahoma*, by Victor E. Harlow. This is a short, but comprehensive account of the events in Oklahoma, the only State in the Union in which the Indians have played an integral part in the community and have not merely acted as a prelude to the white occupation. The volume presents a good account of the problem of Indian removals. It gives also a kaleidoscopic view of other events of local and national importance. The style and form are those of a text book.

The issue of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* for September, 1934, contains the following papers and articles: *The Identity of Gladwin's Informant*, by Helen F. Humphrey; *Registration and Disfranchisement under Radical Reconstruction*, by William A. Russ, Jr.; *John Sherman: A Study in Inflation*, by Jeanette P. Nichols; *Some Aspects of Historical Work Under the New Deal*, by Theodore C. Blegen; *The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association*, by Fred A. Shannon; *The Autobiography of Benjamin G. Humphreys*, by Percy L. Rainwater; and *A Bostonian Sends News of the French in the Mississippi Valley*, by Fulmer Mood.

Glimpses of the Past for August, 1934, contains a series of letters from North Carolinians relating to Missouri, which were published in the Greensborough *Patriot* in 1839-1860. One of these, dated September, 1839, contains the following comment on Burlington, Iowa. "For instance, house rents in St. Louis are fully three times as high as in Cincinnati, and in Burlington, Iowa Territory, even higher than in St. Louis; thus to secure a good room or house in Burlington (a dirty, sickly — though thriving little place of 2,000 souls) you are compelled to pay prices about equal

to those in Wall Street, New York. The same is the case as regards the price of lots in these towns." The issue for September contains *Life in Colonial St. Louis*.

Early Days of the American Historical Association, 1884-1895, by J. Franklin Jameson; *State and Local Historical Societies in the United States*, by Julian P. Boyd; and *British Government Propaganda and the Oregon Treaty*, by Frederick Merk, are the three articles in *The American Historical Review* for October, 1934. *An International Debt Settlement: the North Carolina Debt to France*, by B. U. Ratchford, and *The Norwegian Element in the Northwest*, by Laurence M. Larson, are two shorter papers, and *John C. Calhoun and the Presidential Campaign of 1824: Some Unpublished Calhoun Letters*, contributed by Thomas Robson Hay, appears under the heading, *Documents*.

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A history of the Scott County Bar entitled "Ninety Per Cent True Stories of the Scott County Bar" is being compiled by Claus J. Ruymann.

W. H. Kurtz has written an autobiographical sketch under the title *Forty Years in the Service of the Lord*, which includes his education at Wartburg College and at the Seminary at Dubuque and his pastorate at Fontanelle.

Rear Admiral George Collier Remey, 1841-1928; *Judge Orlando C. Howe Somewhat of His Life and Letters*, Pt. III, by F. I. Herriott; *John Francis Rague — Pioneer Architect of Iowa*, by M. M. Hoffman; *William Salter's Letters to Mary Ann Mackintire, 1845-1846* (concluded), edited by Philip D. Jordan; and a continuation of the *Diary of William Savage, Iowa Pioneer, Diarist, and Painter of Birds*, make up the *Annals of Iowa* for October, 1934.

A biography of a former Iowan has recently been published by the Johns Hopkins Press under the title, *Franklin Paine Mall, the Story of a Mind*. The author is Florence Rena Sabin. Dr. Mall was born in Benton County, Iowa, on September 28, 1862, and was for many years connected with the Johns Hopkins Medical School

and was one of the leading anatomists and embryologists in the United States. He died on November 17, 1917. A review of this biographical volume, written by Simon Flexner, appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, October 21, 1934. In this review, Flexner says of Dr. Mall: "He had produced what amounts to a revolution in anatomical thought and performance in the United States and had raised that previously dry-as-dust subject to heights equaling and even surpassing best European models."

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